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For: Door, Window, Crown And Baseboard )  
Molding System With Hidden Fasteners )  
And Pre-Formed Corner Receptacles And )  
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U.S. Patent No. 5,592,797  
U.S. Patent No. 5,711,123  
U.S. Patent No. 6,050,037  
U.S. Patent No. 6,148,584  
U.S. Patent No. 6,216,407  
U.S. Patent No. 6,318,039  
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Applicants believe and submit, that their claimed invention is patentably distinct over the prior art known to them, including the above-discussed references.

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